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The Whole is Greater than the Sum of Its Parts

ARISTOTLE, I THINK, WAS THE FIRST TO EXPRESS that "the whole is greater than the sum of its parts." If we apply this principle to the Jewish community, it signals our belief that together we are able to achieve far more than as discrete individuals. And while such a statement may appear self-evident, in this day and age it is increasingly countercultural. In our era of the "sovereign-self," American Jewry is increasingly pulled away from centralized communally-minded efforts. Federations, communal agencies and synagogues across America are suffering from a slackening connection between Jews and the very organizations that are positioned to care for our cross-communal concerns and aspirations. Although the reasons are varied, and Jewish organizational life is, in many cases, in desperate need of a revolution, I am worried that it will be under our watch that American Jewry will lose its ability to put the needs of the community before those of the individual. I can think of no greater value to communicate to our children and grandchildren than our obligation to always hold the needs of the "whole" above the needs of the "parts."

Two communal organizations with which our synagogue has proud and longstanding relationships are UJA-Federation of NY and the American Joint Distribution Committee (JDC). UJA-Federation's impact on our synagogue is felt in too many ways to count, including our DOROT and JBFCS social workers, communal planning commissions, mitzvah projects and educational efforts. Their reach extends from parochial efforts to bolster Jewish identity to civic projects such as Hurricane Sandy Relief and to vigilant attention to the bond between American and Israeli Jewry. I am particularly grateful to Suzi Stadler and Tamara Stark for leading the UJA@PAS committee and encourage all to become involved. We are honored this month to welcome Dr. Alisa Rubin Kurshan to address our congregation at Shabbat morning services on Saturday, February 8. Senior Vice-President of strategic planning and organization resources at UJA-Federation, Alisa Kurshan is a visionary leader who exemplifies the very best of world Jewish communal professionals (see p. 7).

On Friday, February 28, we will welcome Alan Gill, the new CEO of the JDC, to address our Shabbat Dinner Series. Although Alan Gill is new to his position, his longterm service to the JDC positions him well to speak about the condition of global world Jewry. While Judaism has no tradition of sainthood, I have often understood the work of the JDC to be our closest approximation. Their breathtaking global humanitarian efforts bring relief and rescue to those in need and redound well on the Jewish people. We are honored to welcome Alan for what is sure to be an important evening and a gesture towards the renewal of PAS's ongoing support of JDC's sacred efforts. This dinner requires a reservation, so please be sure to reserve your place through the PAS website. (See p. 8.)

I have often stated that for Jewish communal organizations to remain vital, we must be ready to meet Jews "where they are." The flip side, of course, is that Jews must understand that "where they are" is not necessarily where the rest of the Jewish world may be. To be a Jew means to understand that you are connected to a much bigger project. This month, and every month, I am proud that our synagogue communicates these messages loudly and simultaneously. I hope that your presence to hear both Dr. Alisa Rubin Kurshan and Alan Gill signal your commitment to being connected to the "whole."

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10th Annual

PAS Gala

Thursday | March 6 | 6:30 pm

Building a Foundation for Leadership and Community

an evening celebrating PAS and honoring
Steven M. Friedman

THIS YEAR'S GALA WILL HONOR a man who has made Park Avenue Synagogue the center of his life. Steve Friedman has made PAS his home away from home, as he hopes it will be for every member of the congregation. From the time Steve and his wife, Cheri, joined PAS as newlyweds, the synagogue "took him in gradually," as Steve says.

Steve's Bar Mitzvah was at an Orthodox shul, and Cheri's Bat Mitzvah at a Conservative one. When they married, they expected to belong to a synagogue and looked for one where they would both be comfortable. Their search brought them to Park Avenue Synagogue. Initially, they came only on the High Holy Days, but they attended more often once they had their children, Mark, Danny and Jenny. In time, the children went to the ECC and the Congregational School, celebrated three bnei mitzvah and one wedding, and their parents became more involved in the congregation, too. Steve was asked to join the Advisory Council, and then the Board, serving under three prior Chairmen. He served as an Officer with his immediate prior Chairman, Amy Bressman, and then became Chairman in 2008.

Steve began his term as Chairman just as Rabbi Cosgrove arrived to serve as the synagogue's Senior Rabbi. Steve then encouraged Cantor Schwartz to join Park Avenue Synagogue as its Cantor and Music Director. Under Steve's guidance, the congregation responded to Rabbi Cosgrove's vision of a vibrant, passionate Jewish community, committed to the education and spiritual growth of all its members, loving and supporting Israel while setting trends in the development of the American Jewish community. The community's response to Cantor Schwartz's extraordinary voice and commitment to making our synagogue the center of Jewish music in North America was equally transformative. The synagogue began new educational programs, revamped the Congregational School, made more congregational trips, and expanded the staff with many talented, energetic and creative people to support all these endeavors, all the while remaining fiscally responsible under Steve's careful watch.

As a new Honorary Chairman, Steve doesn't miss some of the administrative aspects of the Chairman's position, but he misses the parts of the role that he liked best when he was in office. He appreciated the opportunities to create deep friendships and to do right by the Jewish people. He treasured sitting on the bimah during Shabbat services and especially values the close friendships he developed with Rabbi Cosgrove, Cantor Schwartz and other members of the staff. Steve was thrilled to lead three congregational trips: two "Chairman's Trips" to Israel – for Shavuot in 2012 and for Yom HaZikaron and Yom HaAtzma'ut last year – and a trip to visit the Jewish community in Cuba. Steve feels that while he served PAS, he also participated in the continuing narrative of the Jewish people. He is deeply dedicated both to PAS and to the larger cause of American Jewry and Israel.

Steve's commitment to community is not limited to PAS and the worldwide Jewish community. He serves as Chair of the Board of The Horace Mann School, where his children attended and where his brother, nephew and he are alumni. Steve holds an AB and an MBA from the University of Chicago. From there he returned to New York, where he was a Vice President at Citibank, N.A. in leveraged finance and also earned a J.D. from Brooklyn Law School. He then joined Odyssey Partners L.P., sharing responsibility for Odyssey's private equity business. In 1994 he co-founded Eos Partners LP, a private investment firm, which he continues to manage.

Please join the PAS community on Thursday evening, March 6, to honor past Chairman of the Board Steven M. Friedman.

Save the Date

Honoring Carol Hendin

Friday | June 6 | 6:15 pm | at Kabbalat Shabbat services

Join the PAS community to celebrate Carol upon her retirement after 20 years of dedication as Director of the Early Childhood Center. Festive Kiddush to follow.

Weekday Shaharit Minyan Monday-Friday at 7:15 am; Sundays and Presidents Day at 9:00 am.
Ma'ariv Sunday-Thursday at 5:45 pm. For Congregational School Shabbat programs, see the schedule on p. 9.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31 30 Shevat
Rosh Hodesh
6:15 pm | Friday Evening service

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1 1 Adar I
Parashat T'rumah
9:15 am | Sanctuary service
20 mins after services | Minha

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7 7 Adar I
5:00 pm | YFE Shabbat service and dinner
6:15 pm | Friday Evening service

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8 8 Adar I
Parashat T'tzavveh
UJA Shabbat with Guest Speaker
Dr. Alisa Rubin Kurshan (see page 7)
9:15 am | Sanctuary service
Bat Mitzvah of Audrey Micay Wisch
11:15 am | YFE services (see p. 10)
20 mins after services | Minha

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14 14 Adar I
6:15 pm | Friday Evening service

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15 15 Adar I
Parashat Ki Tissa
9:15 am | Sanctuary service
Bat Mitzvah of Xanthe Thomas
20 mins after services | Minha

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21 21 Adar I
6:15 pm | Friday Evening service

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22 22 Adar I
Parashat Va-yak·hel
9:15 am | Sanctuary service
Bat Mitzvah of Sydney Lewis
9:30 am | Havurah
The Havurah is a lay-led and child-friendly Shabbat morning service open to individuals and families of all ages who want an intimate and informal prayer experience. People of all ages and all skill levels are welcome to participate by leading a part of the service, reading Torah or Haftarah or by facilitating a Torah discussion.
11:00 am | Congregational School K–7 Family Service
11:15 am | YFE Shabbat morning service (see p. 10)
20 mins after services | Minha

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28 28 Adar I
6:15 pm | Friday Evening service

SATURDAY, MARCH 1 29 Adar I
Parashat P'kudei/Shabbat Sh'kalim
9:15 am | Sanctuary service
20 mins after services | Minha

Rabbi Elliot J. Cosgrove and Rabbi Steven I. Rein will preach and conduct services together with Cantor Azi Schwartz and Cantor Shira Lissek, with Colin Fowler at the organ and the Synagogue Choir: Ena Freeman, Yonah Gershator, Alex Guerrero and Clinton Curtis. Our Torah reader is Abe Lebovic. Our Ritual Director is Mark Fraier.

pasyn.org/calendar

GET UP-TO-THE-MINUTE INFORMATION ABOUT PAS PROGRAMS, EVENTS & SCHEDULE OF RELIGIOUS SERVICES AT WWW.PASYN.ORG/CALENDAR.

Synagogue Family

מזל טוב MAZAL TOV

Natalie & Avi Barak on the birth of a son, Asher Gregory Barak

Julie & Joshua Einiger on the birth of a son, Jacob Dae, and to grandparents Carol & Roger Einiger

Pamela & Jonathan Henes on the birth of a son, Jacob "Jake" Shields Henes, and to older siblings Samuel, Eleanor, Charlotte, and CeCe

Sarah & Steven Herskowitz on the birth of a daughter, Isabella Rose

Rachel & Gary Licht on the birth of a daughter, Aubrey Jane, and to grandparents Jodie & Jonathan Elyachar

Melissa & Daniel Reichman on the birth of a son, Ryan Hudson Reichman, and to older sister Serena

Nirit Gordon & Gil Smuskowitz, on the birth of a son, Zohar Gordon

Diane & Craig Solomon, on the engagement of their daughter Marissa Solomon to Josh Goldstein and to the happy couple

Jane Wyeth, on the engagement of her daughter Victoria Browning Wyeth to Alan Isaac Maringer, Esq. and to the happy couple

ברוכים הבאים WELCOME

Abby Sonin & Stephen Davis
Ruth Golan
B. Michael Gould
Alana & Alexander Krug
Rachel & Gary Licht
Elisha McIntyre
Julia & David Roberts
Jane Miller Saltzman
Diana & Donald Wagner
Andrew Yuder
Denise & Stuart Zwerling

המקום ינחם CONDOLENCES

Beth Jacobs & Keith Gottesdiener on the loss of her mother, Inez Jacobs

Harriet Shapiro on the loss of her husband, Abraham Zylberberg

Ellen Zweig-Phillips and David Phillips on the loss of her mother, Annette Zweig

בנות מצוה BNOT MITZVAH

AUDREY MICAY WISCH
February 8 | Parashat T'tzavveh
Daughter of Debi & Steven Wisch
Granddaughter of Helen & Nathaniel Wisch

XANTHE THOMAS
February 15 | Parashat Ki Tissa
Daughter of Désirée Ratner and Craig Thomas
Granddaughter of Marion & Paul Ratner

SYDNEY LEWIS
February 22 | Parashat Va-yak-hel
Daughter of Elizabeth & Jonathan Lewis
Granddaughter of Judith Lewis and of Judith & Barry Beil

Weekly Classes

To register for Adult Education classes, *unless otherwise noted in the description, go to www.pasyn.org/lifelong-learning/adult-education. On the left side of the page, click on "Classes" or on the event and then on the appropriate registration link. Those without Internet access may call 212-369-2600, x146.*

Edmond de Rothschild
Library Winter Hours
Monday – Thursday: 12:00 – 6:30 pm, Friday by appointment | Librarian: Marga Hirsch

The library is closed during classes on Wednesdays (6:45 – 9:00 pm), and Thursdays (9:15 – 11:45 am). Outside of these times, the library is usually open. When Marga is not there, follow the instructions posted in the library for checking out and returning books.

MONDAY *(no classes on February 17)*

Beginner Hebrew II: Section I | 7:00 pm | at Sutton Place Synagogue | Nina Nesher

Beginner Hebrew II: Section II | 7:00 pm | at PAS | Ayal Yariv

Advanced Beginner Hebrew II | 7:00 pm | at Temple Israel of the City of NY | Cila Allon

Sponsored by the Rabbinical Assembly
Exploring Judaism | 7:00 pm | at various locations | Rabbi Carol Levithan

TUESDAY

Essential Essays | approx. 8:00 am, immediately after morning minyan | Rabbi Elliot Cosgrove

Contemporary Jewish Thought | 11:30 am | Rabbi Steven Rein

WEDNESDAY

The Florence Melton School of Adult Jewish Learning: Year 1 | 6:45 pm | Rabbi Shmuel Afek and Rabbi Steven Rein

*For Graduates of Con*text *and FMSAJL*
Con*text* Seminar: The Art of Biblical Narrative: Reading King David | 7:00 pm | Dr. Robert Harris

*For Graduates of Con*text *and FMSAJL*
Bereshit II: The Story of the First Jewish Family | 8:00 pm | Rabbi Shmuel Afek

THURSDAY

The Florence Melton School of Adult Jewish Learning: Year 2 | 9:15 am | Rabbi Zalman Rothschild and Rabbi Neil Zuckerman

*For Graduates of Con*text *and FMSAJL*
Exploring the Siddur and Jewish Prayer | 9:15 am | Cantor Azi Schwartz and Rabbi Neil Zuckerman

Foundations of Jewish Family Living: Jewish Values for Parents to Share with Their Children | February 6, 27 | 9:15 am | Debbie Cosgrove

Library Lunch & Learn | 12:00 pm
- February 6 | Abe Lebovic
- February 13 | Insights from Israel | Rabbi Michael Graetz
- February 20 | Marga Hirsch
- February 27 | Jen Stern

FRIDAY

Daf HaShavua: Weekly Talmud Study, The Blessings of Life | approx. 8:00 am, immediately after morning minyan | Rabbi Steven Rein

SATURDAY/SHABBAT

Parashat HaShavua | 8:45 am

For details about listed classes and events, including fees, if any, please refer to the Winter-Spring Program Catalog or www.pasyn.org.

This Month At PAS

JTS@ PAS A Taste of Jewish Ethics

Sunday | February 2 | 9:00 am; lunch 12:15 pm | at PAS

Free for PAS members. For additional information, please contact Erin Eizenstat or Erica Schultz, co-chairs of the JTS@PAS committee, at eeizenstat@yahoo.com or schultz.erica@me.com.

Men's Club World Wide Wrap

Sunday | February 2 | 9:00 am, at morning minyan

Join with congregations around the world to fulfill the mitzvah of wearing tefillin. Beginners welcome!

Purim Spiel Rehearsals

Sundays | February 2, 9, 23 | 10:30 am

Men's Club Big Game Party

Sunday | February 2 | 5:30 pm

Watch the championship game on a large screen.

Sponsored by JTS@PAS and the Women's Network

Hair, Clothing and Identity in the Bible

Monday | February 3 | 7:00 pm to socialize; class begins at 7:30 pm | Leah Loeterman, Rabbinic Intern

Sponsored by the Rothschild Library

Evening Book Discussion Group

Monday | February 3 | 8:00 pm
Pat Davidson
Second Person Singular by Sayed Kashua

Interfaith Trialogue

Tuesday | February 4 | 6:00 pm

RSVP *to cdemarest@pasyn.org or 212-369-2600, x111 for class location.*

Uptown Lunch & Learn: *Pikuah Nefesh* – Saving a Life

Wednesdays | February 5, 12 | 1:00 pm | Rabbi Steven Rein
Location: Lenox Hill Hospital, 2nd floor Achelis in the Pastoral Care Department.

RSVP *to cdemarest@pasyn.org or 212-369-2600, x111.*

Young Couples Group Wine Tasting

Wednesday | February 5 | Time TBA | at Bar Felice (1593 First Avenue at 83rd St.)

Sponsored by Dept. of Young Family Education & Dept. of Adult Learning

Scotch Shabbat for Dads

Friday | February 7 | 6:00 pm
Rabbi Elliot Cosgrove and Cantor Azi Schwartz

Sponsored by UJA@PAS

UJA Shabbat

Dr. Alisa Rubin Kurshan
"Fill the Void: Responding to the Changing Social Reality in Israel"
Saturday | February 8 | 9:15 am at the Sanctuary Service

DR. ALISA RUBIN KURSHAN serves as senior vice president of strategic planning and organizational resources at UJA-Federation of New York. She has served as managing director of the Commission on Jewish Identity and Renewal and director of the Jewish Continuity Commission of UJA-Federation of New York. She received her PhD in Jewish Education from the Jewish Theological Seminary and was a recipient of the Wexner Graduate Fellowship. Dr. Kurshan graduated from the Mandel Executive Development Program of United Jewish Communities (now JFNA).

THE PAS LECTURE SERIES: LIVING A MEANINGFUL LIFE

Dr. Abraham Twerski

Pursuit of Happiness or Retreat from Happiness?
Tuesday | February 11 | 7:00 pm

DR. ABRAHAM TWERSKI, an internationally respected authority on the treatment of alcohol and other drug dependencies, is the founder and Medical Director Emeritus of Gateway Rehab. Dr. Twerski is the author of more than 60 books, including collaborations with the late Charles Schulz, creator of the Peanuts characters. Dr. Twerski has been a guest on many television and radio programs and has been featured in hundreds of magazines, newspapers and other publications worldwide. He lectures extensively on chemical dependency and other topics such as stress, self-esteem and spirituality.

Cost per lecture: *$18/members; $36/general; free/students with ID.*

To register, *go to www.pasyn.org, click on "Adult Education," and then on "The PAS Lecture Series 5774" on the left side of the page. Those without internet access may call 212-369-2600, x121.*

Sholom Aleichem Yiddish Club
Tuesday | February 11 | 1:00 pm | Sylvia and Zane Liff

Living a Meaningful Life: Ritual Art Workshop with Ellen Alt
Tuesday | February 11 | 5:45 – 6:45 pm
Tuesday | March 4 | 6:00 – 8:00 pm

This two-session workshop with our artist-in-residence complements this year's PAS Lecture Series: Living a Meaningful Life, and provides an opportunity to create Jewish objects that enhance your practice and deepen your connection to Judaism.

Cost: free/members; $36/general

Working Moms Study Group
February 14, 28 | 8:15 am
Rabbi Elliot Cosgrove

Women's Network Bingo and Bubbly Party
Monday | February 24 | 7:00 pm

Cost: $18/Women's Network Members; $36/Nonmembers of Women's Network

Mordecai Kaplan: On the 70th Anniversary of *Judaism as a Civilization*
Tuesday | February 25 | 7:00 pm | Rabbi Elliot Cosgrove

Sponsored by the Women's Network
Women in the Bible
Friday | February 28 | 9:15 am | Debbie Cosgrove

Shabbat Dinner Series: Alan Gill
From Global Crisis to Jewish Opportunity
Friday | February 28 | services 6:15 pm; dinner approx. 7:30 pm

ALAN GILL is the CEO of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee. With more than three decades of Jewish community development, partnership building, global strategy and innovative resource development expertise, Mr. Gill has played a central role in expanding and revolutionizing JDC's humanitarian operation in more than 70 countries and in Israel. Mr. Gill served as a special advisor to the organization's Former Soviet Union operations and was a member of JDC's emergency relief team during the 2008 Russia-Georgia war. Mr. Gill was previously the CEO of the Jewish Federation of Columbus, Ohio.

Registration is required *by Monday, February 24. Space is limited.*

Cost: $40/members; $60/general.

Gallery

From Text to Image: Illuminated Torah Portions by Avner Moriah
Continuing through February

In addition to the 54 individual prints, one for each weekly Torah portion, on display is a copy of Moriah's illuminated Book of Genesis. The pages are turned periodically, so visit often to see different pages. Matted prints are for sale. They make excellent Bar and Bat Mitzvah gifts. To purchase, please see Marga Hirsch in the Rothschild Library, or contact her at mhirsch@pasyn.org or at 212-369-2600,

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KNOW JUDAISM

Congregational School Schedule

Saturday | February 1 | No Shabbat Experience
4:00 pm | Vav Book Club with Rabbi Cosgrove

Wednesday | February 5 | 6:15 pm | Zayin (7) Rosh Hodesh: It's a Girl Thing!

Saturday | February 8 | Shabbat Experience
10:00 am – 12:00 pm | Hey & Vav (5–6) Families | Liederkranz
10:00 am | Learners arrive and Optional Parent Learning
11:00 am | Family Service
10:00 am – 12:15 pm | Shabbat Experience for Gimel & Dalet (3–4) Learners | PAS
11:00 am – 12:00 pm | Gan, Alef & Bet (K–2) Families | Liederkranz

Saturday | February 15 | Presidents Day Weekend | No Shabbat Experience

Monday, February 17 – Thursday, February 20 | February Break | School is closed

Saturday | February 22 | 11:00 am | Family K–7 Shabbat Service | PAS Chapel

The Liederkranz Foundation: *6 East 87th Street (between Madison and Fifth)*
Park Avenue United Methodist Church: *106 East 86th Street (between Park and Lexington)*

PAS Youth Choir

Saturdays | February 1, 8 | 9:30 – 9:50 am

For more information, *please contact Cantor Shira Lissek at slissek@pasyn.org.*

Sponsored by the Rothschild Library

Kids' Shabbat Book Basket

On Shabbat, look for the book basket near the ushers in the Sanctuary. There are Jewish books for children of all ages to look at while sitting quietly in their seats. Let your children enjoy the books during services and return them so that others may read them next week.

For details, including fees, if any, and registration information, please refer to the Winter-Spring Program Catalog or www.pasyn.org.

PAS Teens & RJNHS

Contact *Rabbi Neil Zuckerman, Director of Congregational Education, at nzuckerman@pasyn.org or 212-369-2600, x123 for more information.*

LET'S LEARN

Learning and Pizza with Rabbi Cosgrove and Rabbi Zuckerman
Wednesdays | February 5, 12, 26 | 6:00 pm

Parent and Teen Shabbat Study Session with Rabbi Cosgrove
Saturday | February 8 | 4:00 – 5:00 pm

LET'S DO

PAS Food Pantry
Wednesdays | 3:30 – 5:00 pm
Friday | 3:30 – beginning of Shabbat

Young Family Education

To RSVP for any of these events, *go to www.pasyn.org and click on Young Family Education. Under Upcoming Events on the right side, click on the event name to access information and registration forms.*

Toddler Programs and Afterschool Enrichment Programs
Week of January 28 – Week of May 19
Registration for these programs is now closed. Please watch for announcements of summer programming.

PAS Expectant Mothers' Circle
Monday | February 24 | 6:00 pm
Alexandra Kwiat, PhD and Mariana Strongin, PhD

Shabbat Service and Dinner for Families with Young Children – Birthday Blessings, Too!
Friday | February 7 | Service, 5:00 pm; Dinner approx. 5:30 – 6:30 pm
Note that children with January birthdays as well as children with February birthdays will receive their birthday blessing and gift at this Shabbat Service and Dinner.
Cost: $35/members; $45/general; $15/children

Young Family Shabbat Morning Services
Saturdays | February 8, 11 | 11:15 am
Services include Shabbat songs, dancing, a short story and other activities, ending with kiddush and a light snack.

College Connections: *Help us keep in touch with your college student on campus!*
High School graduates remain part of the PAS family during their college years. They'll receive emails with synagogue news, updates, and insights from PAS clergy and educators, plus holiday packages on Hanukkah, Tu BiShvat, Purim and Pesah. Register or update your student's information at pasyn.org if it is changing for second semester.

CANTOR LISSEK'S DISCRETIONARY FUND
Joan Leiman, Elizabeth Leiman Kraiem & Alan Leiman, in memory of Leonard M Leiman and in gratitude to the Synagogue and the clergy for their support during difficult days.

CANTOR SCHWARTZ'S DISCRETIONARY FUND
Rebecca Fisk & Kenneth Steinberg, in appreciation to Cantor Schwartz for his continuing mentoring of Joseph.

CONGREGATIONAL SCHOOL FUND
Phyllis Spiro, in memory of Gloria Silverman, beloved mother of Jeffrey Silverman.

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION FUND
The Red Room Children & their families, in honor of Lisa Schlusselberg's marriage to Daniel Eisenberg.

FOOD PANTRY
Sara & Howard Altschul, in honor of Helena's birthday.
Michele Green, in honor of her dear friend, Dr. Lloyd Hoffman.
Racheline G. Habousha, in loving memory of her parents, Hayim & Adele Habousha.
Bonnie Howard & Charles Charrow, in appreciation of the significance of the Food Pantry in fighting hunger in New York City.
Jane & Stanley Kreinik, in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Jonathan Yellen.
Dorothy Lang, in cherished memory of her father, Abraham Kleiman.
Terry & Franklin Mark, in honor of Dr. Neil Coplan being chosen as the outstanding physician of the year at Lenox Hill Hospital.
Teresa & William Solomon, in honor of Noah Joshua Zachary's wedding.
Leonard Weintraub.

LIBRARY FUND
Anita & Stephen L. Comite, in memory of Inez Jacobs, mother of Beth Jacobs, and mother-in-law of Keith Gottesdiener.

PRAYER BOOK FUND
Susan & Harris Amster, in memory of Fred Amster.
Barbara B. Brous, in memory of Gloria Silverman, beloved mother of Jeffrey Silverman.
Frances Tompkins, in honor of the 50th anniversary of Dr. Brian & Myra Pollack.

RABBI COSGROVE'S DISCRETIONARY FUND
Sheri & Jimmy Rosenfeld, in memory of Gloria Silverman, beloved mother of Jeffrey Silverman.
Gerald Phillip Young, in memory of his parents, Professor Maurice Isaac Young and Eleanor Young.
Constance & Bernard Breslin, in honor of Lucy Elana Cosgrove's Bat Mitzvah.
Dena & Mark Hirsch, in honor of Lucy Elana Cosgrove's Bat Mitzvah.
Elizabeth Leiman Kraiem, for all the support at the time of the passing of her father, Leonard Leiman, and uncle, Wilbur Cowett.
Joan Leiman, Elizabeth Leiman Kraiem & Alan Leiman, in memory of Leonard M. Leiman and in gratitude to the synagogue and the clergy for their support during difficult days.
Robert Price.
Gwen, Neal & Stuart Schultz, in honor of Lucy Elana Cosgrove's Bat Mitzvah.
Tammy & Steven Weinfeld, in honor of Lucy Elana Cosgrove's Bat Mitzvah.
Susan Wiener, in memory of Rhoda Wiener, mother of Susan Wiener Krevat.
Roberta & Bernie Zuckerman, in honor of Lucy Elana Cosgrove's Bat Mitzvah.

RABBI REIN'S DISCRETIONARY FUND
Meredith & Jonathan Berger, in honor of the conversion of their daughter, Eila Berger.

SARAH I. GELMAN FUND
Evelyn Gelman, in memory of her mother, Lillian Goldstein.

GENERAL OFFERING
Debra & Stuart Abramovitz, in honor of Lucy Elana Cosgrove's Bat Mitzvah.
Ryna Bab, in memory of her mother, Mildred Thrope.
Rachelle & Howard Balaban, in memory of his father, Joseph Schwadron.
Sarah M. Barish, in memory of her parents, Shirley & Bernard Barish.
David Barnard, in memory of his father, Ephraim Lionel "Billy" Barnard.
Vivian & Daniel Bernstein, in honor of their anniversary.
Vivian & Daniel Bernstein, in memory of Irwin Treiger, brother of Ray Treiger.
Vivian & Daniel Bernstein, in memory of Leonard M. Leiman.
Betul Levi & Uri Behar, in memory of his father, Moris Behar.
Nancy Bronstein, in memory of her uncle, Irwin Mandel.
Martin L. Budd, in honor of his birthday.
Jeffrey Chavkin, in honor of his father, Wallace Chavkin, on Hanukkah.
Jeffrey Chavkin, in memory of his mother, Esta Chavkin.
Joel Cohen, in memory of his mother, Eva Cohen.
Marvin Cohen, in memory of his father, Louis Cohen.
Caren & Arturo Constantiner, in memory of her father, Stanley Sturza.
Caren & Arturo Constantiner, in memory of his mother, Joan Constantiner.
Kathleen & David Cook, in memory of his mother, Shirley Cook.
Barbara & Samuel Cooper, in memory of her mother, Laura Berman.
Judith Drucker, in memory of her father, Morris Burstyn.
Sally & Joe Dwek, in honor of their anniversary.
Roslyn Feigenbaum, in honor of Pat Davidson & Renée Waldinger.
Erica & David Friedman, in memory of Gloria Silverman, beloved mother of Jeffrey Silverman.
Eleanor & Herbert Frommer, in memory of her father, Benjamin J. Goldman.

Herman Goldsmith, in honor of his birthday.
Barbara Gertel Goltzer, in memory of her father, Samuel Gertel.
Efraim Grinberg, in memory of his father, Gedalio Grinberg.
Michele Green & Steven Gutwillig, in memory of his father, Murray Gutwillig.
Martin Halbfinger, in memory of his father, Abraham Halbfinger
Dena & Mark Hirsch.
Della & Lewis Honig, in memory of her mother, Ann Reinkraut.
Barbara S. Jacobs, in memory of her father, George L. Schlissel.
Howard Kaplan, in memory of his father, Louis Kaplan.
Miriam Kaplan, in memory of her beloved husband, Nathan Kaplan.
Henry J. Katz, in memory of his mother, Bessie Katz.
Marilyn Katz, in memory of her father, Irving Greenberg.
Carol & Gershon Kekst, in memory of her beloved father, Daniel Schapiro.
Carol & Gershon Kekst, in memory of her beloved mother, Jeannette Schapiro.
Carol & Gershon Kekst, in memory of his beloved brother, Zalman Kekst.
Arnold Komisar, in memory of his mother, Sonia Komisar.
Ruby & Richard Kushner.
Joan Leiman, Elizabeth Leiman Kraiem & Alan Leiman, in memory of Leonard M. Leiman and in gratitude to the Synagogue and the clergy for their support during difficult days.
Phyllis & Bernard Leventhal, in honor of Lucy Elana Cosgrove's Bat Mitzvah.
Linda Levine, in memory of her mother, Rose Rothman.
Sivia Loria, in memory of her mother, Ruth Warshauer.
Andrea and Ivan Lustig, in memory of Gloria Silverman, beloved mother of Jeffrey Silverman.
Sandy Mayerson, in memory of her father, Manuel D. Mayerson.
Sheila Miller, in memory of her friend, Lenore Greenberg.
Felice Muchnick, in memory of her mother, Lillian Greenberg.
Carol & Charles Mutterperl, in memory of their daughter, Gail Mutterperl.
Melita Peckman, in honor of the birthday of Harvey Drachman.
Dana Perlman, in memory of her mother, Diane Perlman.
Myra & Brian Pollack, in honor of their 50th anniversary.
Ellen & Alain Roizen, in memory of her beloved father, Sheldon Rodbell.
Anne Rosberger, in honor of his birthday.
Sam Rosenberg, in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Jonathan Yellen.
Sheri & James Rosenfeld, in honor of the wedding of Mark Friedman to Sally Elbaum.
Joan Rosen, in memory of her mother, Rosalind Bleecker.
Ruth Rothseid, in memory of her grandparents, David & Lillian Braidy.
Ruth Rothseid, in memory of her mother, Bernice Rothseid.
Shereen & Howard Rutman, in honor of the wedding of Sally & Mark Friedman, son of Cheri & Steven Friedman.
Shereen & Howard Rutman, in memory of Gloria Silverman, beloved mother of Jeffrey Silverman.
The Rutman family, in memory of Alan C. Aisenberg, beloved father of Dr. James Aisenberg.
Philip Satow, in memory of his beloved son, Jed Satow.
Susan Schwartz, in memory of her brother, Michael Schwartz.
Marcia Silvers.
Donna & Barry Slotnick.
Jo Ann & David Small, in memory of her father, Murray Resnick.
Susan Smirnoff, in memory of her mother, Barbara Smirnoff.
Victor & Iris Lane Struber, in honor of their anniversary.
Victor & Iris Lane Struber, in memory of Lillian Struber.
Roxana & Robert Tetenbaum, in memory of his father, Stanley Tetenbaum.
Marilyn Tobias, in memory of her mother, Elsie Annie Tobias.
Lauren & John Veronis, in memory her father, Emanuel Stein.
Selma Weintraub, in honor of Lucy Elana Cosgrove's Bat Mitzvah.
Linda Yarden, in memory of her beloved father, Lee Yarden.
Ellen Yuder, in memory of her mother, Edna Davidman.
Marlene Zausner, in honor of her grandson, David Zausner.
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Michael & Lika Behmoaras
Scott Belsky & Erica Roizen Belsky
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Social Work Support for PAS Members and Their Families

Tuesdays | 3:00 – 5:30 pm, by appointment | Shira Felberbaum, MSW

For more information or to make an appointment, *please call Shira at 212-632-4735 or email her at sfelberbaum@jbfcs.org. You can also contact Rabbi Rein at srein@pasyn.org or at 212-369-2600, x124.*

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Thursdays | 10:00 am – 2:00 pm | Yael Kornfeld, LMSW

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Know someone ill, elderly or homebound? The PAS Bikur Cholim Caring Committee – *in loving memory of Dr. Albert & Phyllis L. Cornell* – fulfills the mitzvah of visting the ill by reaching out to those in need through telephone calls, visits, and holiday packages. The Caring Committee's trained volunteers are committed to providing confidential hands-on support and companionship to the members of our congregation.

To arrange for this mitzvah, *please call Rabbi Cosgrove's office at 212-369-2600, x120.*

PAS Calendar of Events
February 2014 Shevat/Adar I 5774
Information is subject to change.
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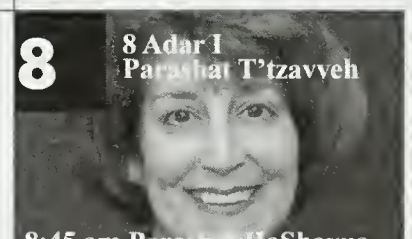
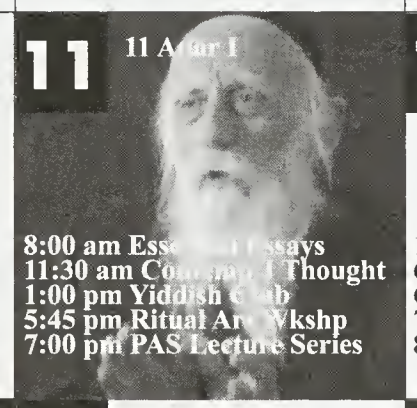
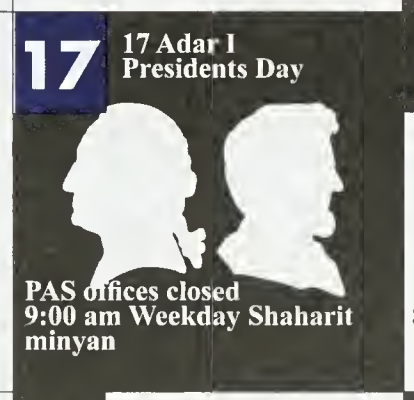
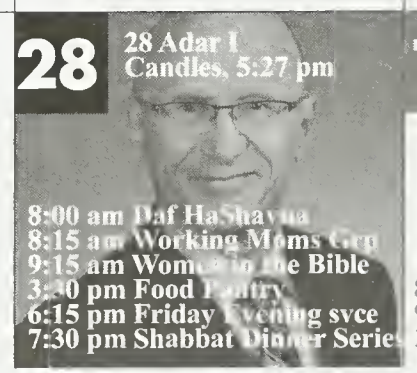
February

Weekday Shaharit Minyan Monday-Friday at 7:15 am; Sundays and Presidents Day at 9:00 am. **Minha/ma'ariv** Sunday-Thursday at 5:45 pm. Any changes are noted when they occur. For Congregational School Shabbat programs, see the CS program schedule on p. 9.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 1 Adar I Rosh Hodesh Parashat T'rumah 8:45 am Parashat HaShavua 9:15 am Sanctuary service 20 mins after services, Minha
2 2 Adar I 9:00 am World Wide Wrap 9:00 am Taste of J Ethics 10:30 am Spiel Rehearsal 5:30 pm MC Big Game Party	**3** 3 Adar I 7:00 pm Beg Hebrew 7:00 pm Adv Beg Hebrew 7:00 pm Exploring Judaism 7:00 pm Hair, Clothing & Identity in the Bible 8:00 pm Bk Discuss Grp	**4** 4 Adar I 8:00 am Essential Essays 11:30 am Contemp J Thought 6:00 pm Interfaith Trialogue	**5** 5 Adar I 1:00 pm Uptown L&L 6:00 pm Teen Let's Learn 6:45 pm Melton 1 7:00 pm YCG Wine Tasting 7:00 pm Reading David 8:00 pm Bereshit II	**6** 6 Adar I 9:15 am Foundations 9:15 am Melton 2 9:15 am Siddur & Prayer 12:00 pm Lunch & Learn	**7** 7 Adar I Candles, 5:02 pm 8:00 am Daf HaShavua 3:30 pm Food Pantry 5:00 pm YFE Shabbat Service & Dinner 6:00 pm Scotch Shabbat 6:15 pm Friday Evening svce	**8** 8 Adar I Parashat T'tzavveh  8:45 am Parashat HaShavua 9:15 am UJA Shabbat 11:15 am YFE services 20 mins after services, Minha 4:00 pm Teen Study w/ R. C.
9 9 Adar I 10:30 am Spiel Rehearsal	**10** 10 Adar I 7:00 pm Beg Hebrew 7:00 pm Adv Beg Hebrew 7:00 pm Exploring Judaism	**11** 11 Adar I  8:00 am Essential Essays 11:30 am Contemp J Thought 1:00 pm Yiddish Club 5:45 pm Ritual Art Wkshp 7:00 pm PAS Lecture Series	**12** 12 Adar I 1:00 pm Uptown L&L 6:00 pm Teen Let's Learn 6:45 pm Melton 1 7:00 pm Reading David 8:00 pm Bereshit II	**13** 13 Adar I 9:15 am Melton 2 9:15 am Siddur & Prayer 12:00 pm Insights from Israel	**14** 14 Adar I Candles, 5:11 pm 8:00 am Daf HaShavua 8:15 am Working Moms Grp 3:30 pm Food Pantry 6:15 pm Friday Evening svce	**15** 15 Adar I Parashat Ki Tissa 8:45 am Parashat HaShavua 9:15 am Sanctuary service 20 mins after services, Minha
16 16 Adar I	**17** 17 Adar I Presidents Day  PAS offices closed 9:00 am Weekday Shaharit minyan	**18** 18 Adar I 8:00 am Essential Essays 11:30 am Contemp J Thought	**19** 19 Adar I 6:45 pm Melton 1 7:00 pm Reading David 8:00 pm Bereshit II	**20** 20 Adar I 9:15 am Melton 2 9:15 am Siddur & Prayer 12:00 pm Lunch & Learn	**21** 21 Adar I Candles, 5:19 pm 8:00 am Daf HaShavua 3:30 pm Food Pantry 6:15 pm Friday Evening svce	**22** 22 Adar I Parashat Va-yak·hel 8:45 am Parashat HaShavua 9:15 am Sanctuary service 9:30 am Havurah 11:15 am YFE services 20 mins after services, Minha
23 23 Adar I 10:30 am Spiel Rehearsal	**24** 24 Adar I 6:00 pm Expectant Mothers 7:00 pm Beg Hebrew 7:00 pm Adv Beg Hebrew 7:00 pm Exploring Judaism 7:00 pm WN Bingo & Bubbly	**25** 25 Adar I 8:00 am Essential Essays 11:30 am Contemp J Thought 7:00 pm Mordecai Kaplan	**26** 26 Adar I 6:00 pm Teen Let's Learn 6:45 pm Melton 1 7:00 pm Reading David 8:00 pm Bereshit II	**27** 27 Adar I 9:15 am Foundations 9:15 am Melton 2 9:15 am Siddur & Prayer 12:00 pm Lunch & Learn	**28** 28 Adar I Candles, 5:27 pm  8:00 am Daf HaShavua 8:15 am Working Moms Grp 9:15 am Women in the Bible 3:30 pm Food Pantry 6:15 pm Friday Evening svce 7:30 pm Shabbat Dinner Series	**1** March 1 29 Adar I Parashat Sh'kalim 8:45 am Parashat HaShavua 9:15 am Sanctuary service 20 mins after services, Minha

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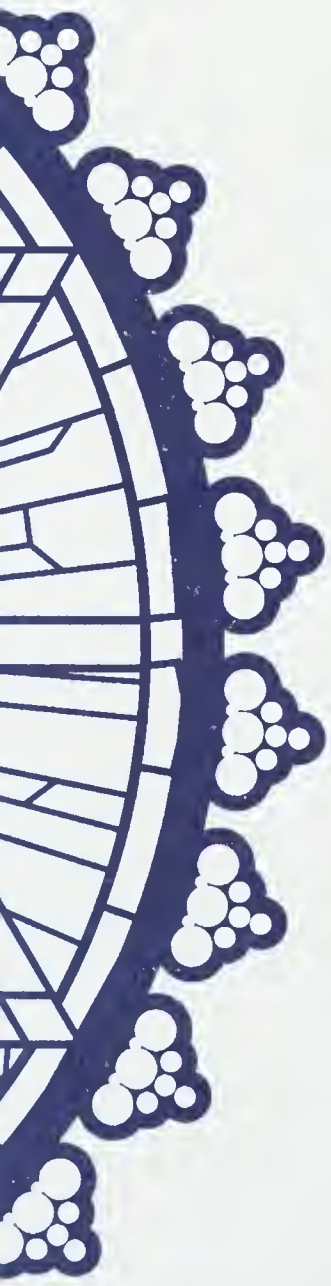

A Look Ahead: March

PAS Lecture Series: Living a Meaningful Life
Dr. Erica Brown
Happier Endings: Is There a Better Way to Die?
TUESDAY | MARCH 11 | 7:00 PM

Purim 5774 at PAS

SATURDAY | MARCH 15
7:00 PM | PURIM SPIEL
7:45 PM | MEGILLAH READING

SUNDAY | MARCH 16
9:00 AM | PURIM MORNING SERVICE WITH TORAH READING & MEGILLAH READING
11:15 AM | YOUNG FAMILY PURIM SERVICE
12:00 PM | PURIM CARNIVAL